

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 10 April 2011

Services and events for the coming week

10	Today	Lent 5
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist and Annual Meetings	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Grove)	Hampton
6pm	Evensong	Hinton
11	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints Evesham
12	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Lent Course	Parish Room
13	Wednesday	
10am	Mothers' Union Holy Communion	Hampton
14	Thursday	
2pm	Lent Course	Vicarage
17	Next Sunday	Palm Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
6.30pm	Asum Palm Service	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Alfie Oliver Grove who will be baptised today and his parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Lilian Haughtey, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, Doug Thompson, Joan Simpson, Liz Davies, Sylvia Brown, Ruth James, Ron Hardman, Barbara Williams, Audrey Davies, Ann Fletcher and Joanne Painter.

Edith Harris and those who mourn.

Asum Group Holy Week Services

The Asum Group Palm Sunday Service will take place next Sunday at 6.30pm at Hampton. This will take the place of Evensong at Hinton.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings there will be a short Talk and Compline at Hampton at 7.30pm.

On Maundy Thursday there will be a Eucharist at 7.30pm at All Saints, Evesham.

On Good Friday we will reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross at 10am at St Andrews and we will then process to the Methodist Church to join the other Evesham churches in a Procession of Witness at 11am.

There will be a Good Friday Liturgy at Hampton and Sedgeberrow at 2pm and at Hinton at 6pm.

On Easter Eve the Easter Vigil will take place at Bengeworth starting at 8pm.

Notices

Lent Talks at All Saints, Evesham

This year's Lent series finishes tomorrow with Clare Short. Everybody is welcome.

Benefice Lent Course

The course which is studying the Acts of the Apostles continues on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Room and on Thursday at 2pm in the Vicarage.

Palm Sunday Procession

We meet in the Community Hall before the 11am Service next Sunday to process to church.

St Andrew's Lent Project

A reminder that the Lent Project is supporting the work of St Richard's Hospice in Worcester. Boxes are in church. Please take one and fill it with Loose Change and bring it to church at Easter.

AGM (Hampton)

The Annual Meetings take place during the 9.30am Communion Service this morning.

The report of the PCC on the past year will be presented, there will be elections of Churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod Members and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

The new PCC will meet briefly in Church after the service to elect officers for the coming year.

Diocesan Prayer Guide

Copies of the guide for April to June are available in church – please take one home to guide your prayers.

Mothers' Union

There will be a meeting at the Vicarage on Tuesday at 2pm. John Lynch will speak about his time as a probation officer.

The MU communion service will be on Wednesday at 10am at St Andrew's Church, Hampton.

Hampton Reader's Rota

Michael Hunter is preparing the next rota to run from May through until the end of September. If you know you may not be available at any time please let Michael know. Also if you'd like to join the rota please speak to him.

Council Elections

Nominations have now closed for the Wychavon District Council elections in the Great Hampton Ward (which terminates at the River Isbourne). For the first time in 28 years John Smith has been returned unopposed as a Wychavon Councillor.

For Evesham Town Council both Frances and John Smith have been returned unopposed together with Diana Raphael.



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group

Large print hymn books are available at St Andrew's and can be found on the bookshelf by the font.



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